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SUBJECT: REESTABLISHMENT OF US/PDRY RELATIONS

REF: (A) JIDDA 1549 (B) SANA 700 (NOTAL)

1. JIDDA REFTEL REMINDED ME OF DINNER CONVERSATION I HAD WITH SAUDI MINISTER OF COMMERCE SULAYM AT PRINCE SAUD'S DINNER FOR SECY ON FEB 19. NOTING THAT HE HAD BEEN FIRST SAUDI OFFICIAL OF CABINET RANK TO VISIT ADEN SINCE SAG/PDRY RAPPROCHEMENT, SULAYM OPENED SUBJECT OF REESTABLISHMENT OF US/PDRY RELATIONS AND ASKED WHAT US POSITION WAS ON SUBJECT. SULAYM CONTINUED TO EFFECT THAT SAUDI DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN ADEN WOULD BENEFIT FROM SUPPORT OF REESTABLISHED US DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE.

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2. I REPLIED THAT I WAS NOT UP-TO-DATE ON THE STATUS OF US/PDRY RELATIONS, BUT IT WAS OUR GENERAL STAND WITH

ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH HAD SEVERED TIES THAT U.S. WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MATTER WHEN INITIATOR OF BREAK WAS READY TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH US.

3. COMMENT: I ASSUME THAT SULAYM WAS TALKING ON HIS OWN, BUT AM REPORTING THIS FOR WHATEVER IT'S WORTH.

4. FOR SANA: WE DID NOT RECEIVE SANA 700. PLEASE REPEAT. PAGANELLI

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